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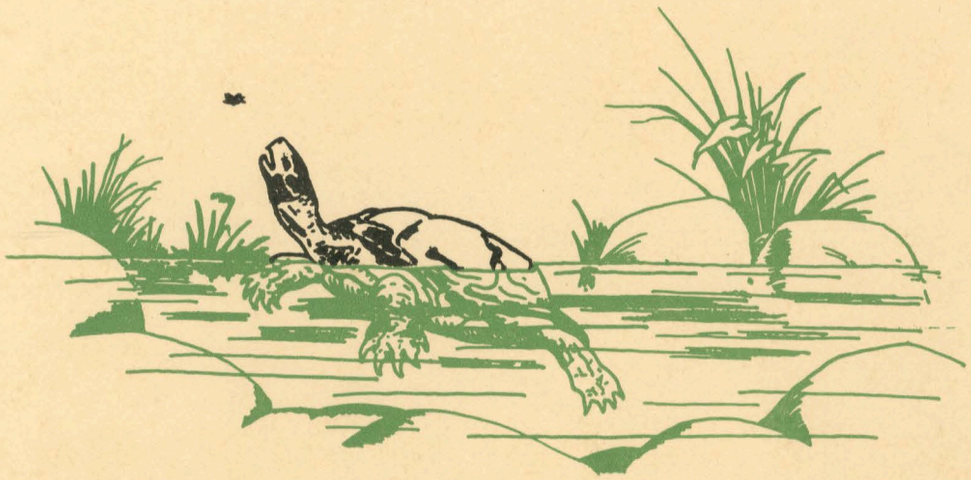

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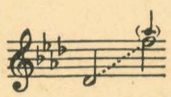
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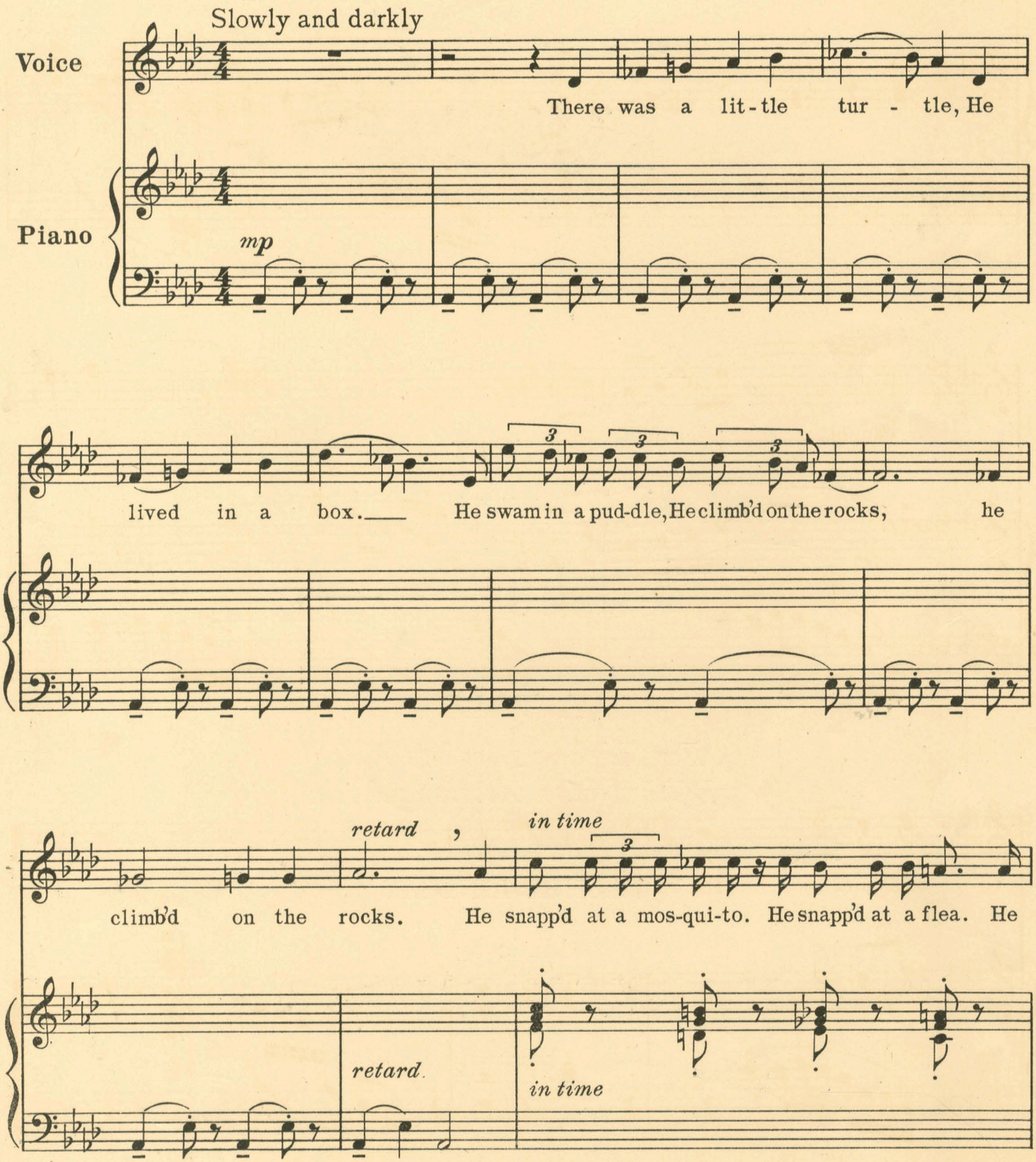
Slowly and darkly
Voice
There was a lit-tle tur - tle, He
Piano
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lived in a box. He swam in a pud-dle, He climb'd on the rocks, he
retard
in time
climb'd on the rocks. He snapp'd at a mos-qui-to. He snapp'd at a flea. He
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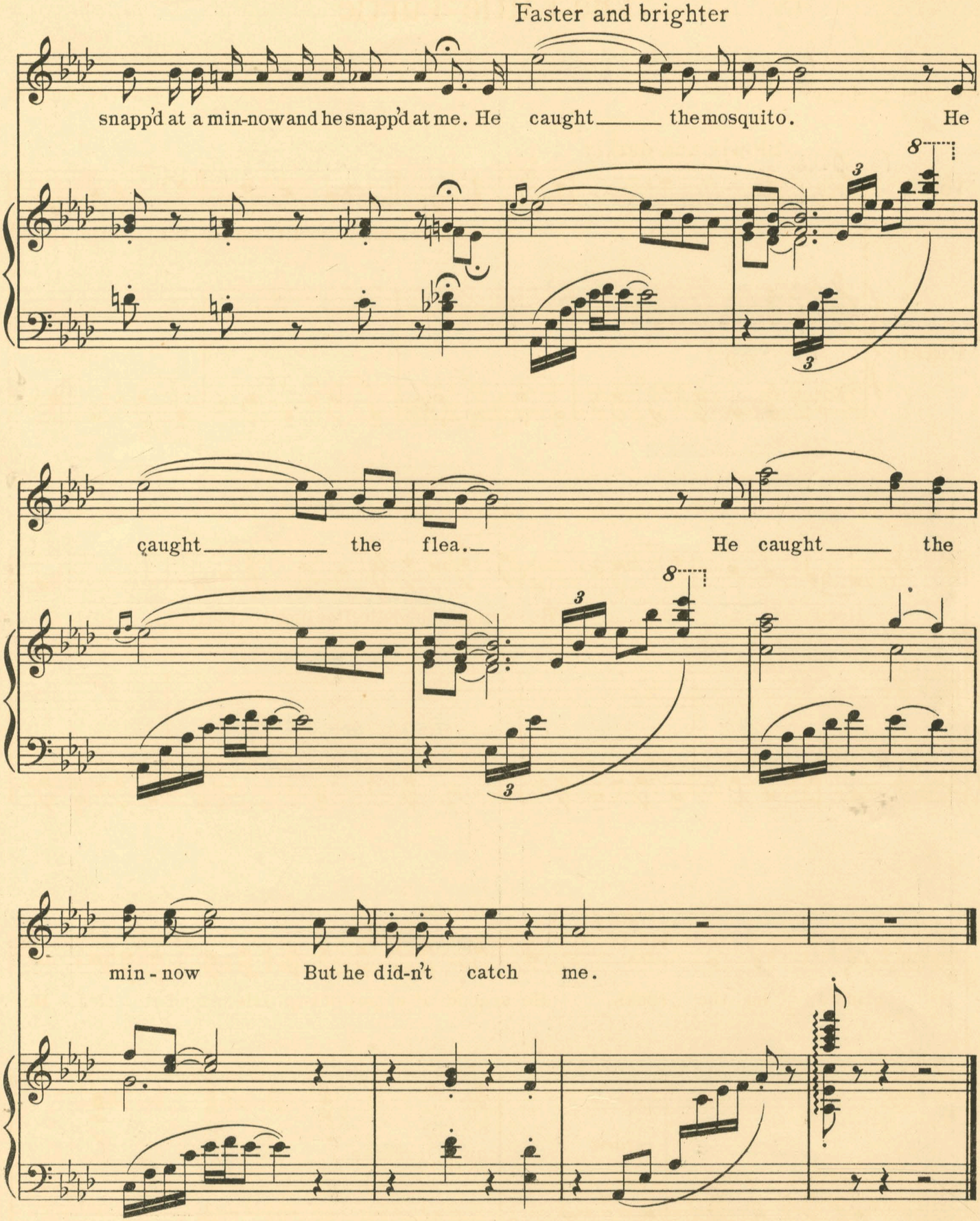
Faster and brighter
snapp'd at a min-now and he snapp'd at me. He caught the mosquito. He
caught the flea. He caught the
min - now But he did-n't catch me.

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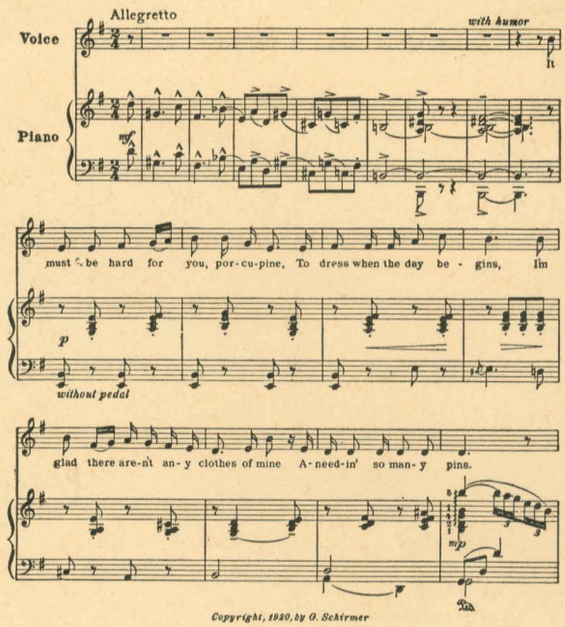
Allegretto
with humor
Voice
Piano
must be hard for you, por-cu-pine, To dress when the day be - gins, I'm
without pedal
glad there are-n't an- y clothes of mine A-need-in' so man- y pins.

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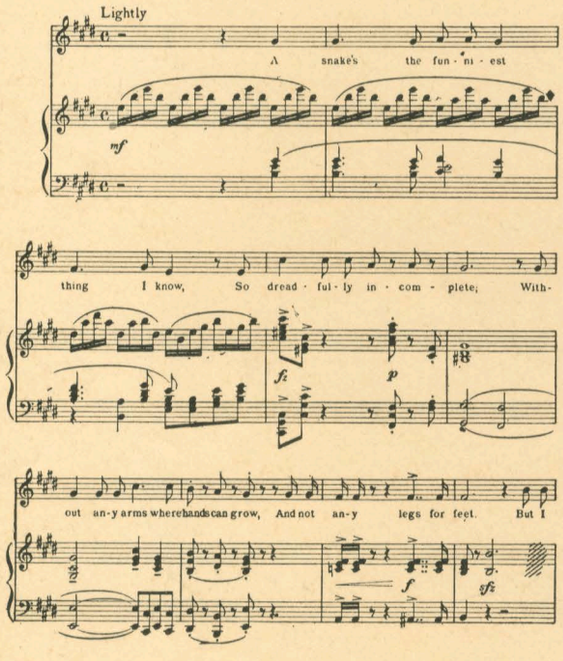
Lightly
A snake's the fun - ni - est
thing I know, So dread - ful - ly in - com - plete; With-
out an- y arms where hands can grow, And not an- y legs for feet. But I

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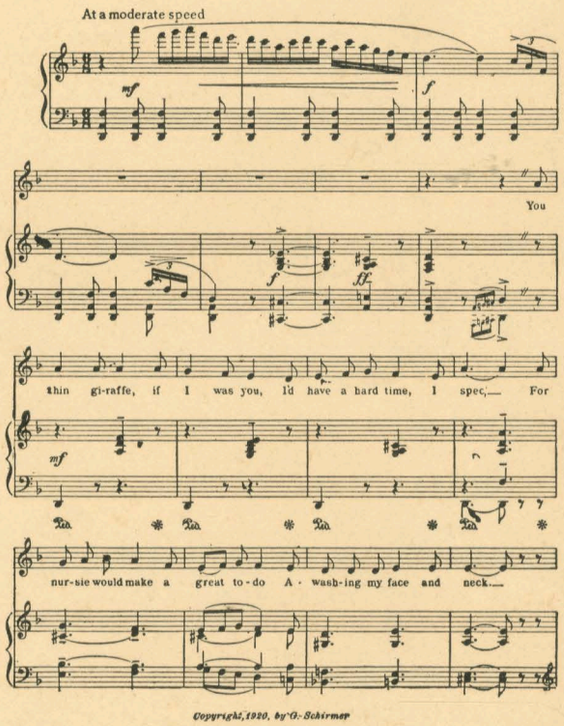
At a moderate speed
You
thin gi-raffe, if I was you, I'd have a hard time, I spec,— For
nur-sie would make a great to-do A - wash-ing my face and neck.—

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